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"Heavenly Daze" in Homestretch



With one week to go the cast of "HEAVENLY DAZE," the Mr. and Mrs. Club's 1966 musical comedy for the First Baptist Church, have accelerated their rehearsals. Everett Hodge, veteran director for the club's annual extravaganza, has the entire cast hard at work preparing for the two performances at the Agawam High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 18 and 19.

In photo above left to right are Douglas Bailey, Pamela Lockhart and Jeanne Webster.

Jeanne Webster and Douglas Bailey play the parents of a rebellious Pamela Lockhart who yearns to get away from the discipline of everyday living.

She gets her wish and travels to the Land of Jubilation, a "heavenly" place where there is no work, just fun. What happens to her provides an evening of entertainment for the whole family.

Working behind the scenes are Marjorie Goodhind as producer with the following committee chairmen: Publicity, Mildred Lund; Costumes, Nina Bailey; Tickets, Phyllis Damon; Stage Manager, Ruth Cassada; Lighting and Sound, Donald Cassada; Sets and Properties, Malcolm Goodhind and Alexander Buiniskas; Ushers, Helen Lockhart; House Manager, Roy Cowan; Choreography, Marilyn Penna Kane; Choral Director, Darcy Davis; and Musical Director, Erwin Werthamer.

Gingras Receives Beaver Award At Scout Banquet

Nearly 900 Scouters and their wives witnessed the presentation of five Silver Beaver Awards for outstanding service to boyhood at the Annual Scouter's Recognition Dinner of the Pioneer Valley

Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America held last Monday night in the Municipal Auditorium in Springfield.

The Rev. James J. Anilosky, minister of the First Presbyte-

rian Church of Holyoke; George deLys of Springfield, Assistant District Commissioner of the King Philip District; Richard



RICHARD E. GINGRAS

Gingras of Agawam, Advancement Chairman of the Ramapogue District; Richard A. Gour of Springfield, Scoutmaster of (Please Turn To Page 7)

Mrs. LaFrancis, Historian To Be Community Grange Guest Speaker

"Notes on Agawam History" will be the theme of Mrs. Edith

LaFrancis' talk at Community Grange on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, when she will be the guest speaker. Mrs. LaFrancis is a well known local historian and has done much research into the early history of Agawam. Her articles, appearing in the Agawam Independent Newspaper, have been published since 1957. She has carried on the work begun by her father, Charles Hull, who made valuable contributions to the history of Agawam.

A display of early pictures of the town of Agawam, to be brought in by the members, has been requested by the lecturer, Elise Bradway. Also on display will be cooking utensils and small tools used in kitchens and workshops of Grange families of 50 years ago.

West Springfield Grange have been invited to be our guest and some of their members will be present.

The annual Maple Sugar Eat will be served following the program. Mrs. Naida King is in charge of the kitchen and the preparation of the syrup. She will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and Mrs. Agnes Raison.

Dr. Kurt Kohn Heart Fund Chairman For 10th Year

Dr. Kurt H. Kohn will be serving his 10th year as general chairman of the annual February Heart Fund Campaign in Agawam, it is announced by Dr. Aloysius A. Bloniarz of Springfield, president of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association. Co-chairman will be Charles S. Shore, owner of the Agawam Pharmacy who will be serving the Heart Fund for his ninth year.

Roger W. Proulx of 107 Cheryln St., Springfield, manager of the Agawam Branch of the Third National Bank of Hampden County, will be serving his first year as Heart Fund treasurer in Agawam.

Mrs. Roland J. Ruelle of 165 Leonard St. will be devoting her seventh year in Heart Fund work,



DR. KURT H. KOHN

serving this year as Heart Sunday chairman. In this capacity, she will coordinate the Heart Sunday work of volunteers who on Feb. 27 will visit neighbors to collect funds to support research, education and community service in the effort to combat the nation's worst killer, heart disease. Heart Sunday will be the climax (Please Turn To Page 7)

Jr. Women's Club Presidents' Night & Supper Feb. 15

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its annual "Presidents Nite" and International Affairs Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Miss Mary Lou Glaman, director of Junior Membership of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the honored guest of the evening. Past Presidents of the Agawam club along with Presidents of neighboring clubs will be seated at the head table.

Mrs. Bruno Maule will be chairman of the International Affairs supper to be held prior to the business meeting.

The program for the evening will be entitled "Classics of the Silent Movies" presented by Bay State Films.

Members are reminded to bring in their returns for the tickets to the annual Fashion Show to be held on the 16th at the Jr. High.

UNICO Announce Annual Macaroni Supper Committee

Albert F. Christopher, chairman of the fourth annual Macaroni Supper sponsored by the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National announced the following committees for the family style dinner to be held Feb. 17 at the Agawam Junior High School.

Chapter President Francis Capitano assisted by Joseph Cancellaire, vice-president, will serve as hosts. Assistant Chairman Joseph DePalo, and John Chriscola will prepare the food, assisted in the kitchen by Dino Piccin, Santo Cannarella, Dr. Milici, Ben DeLiso, Gino Rossi, Elmer Cascio, Vincent Spagnoli, Alfonse Alfano, Julio Alvergin,

Dom Maiolo, Thomas Coppola, Claude Guidetti, Tony Silvestrini and Carman Spagnoli. Salad preparation will be handled by Al Malone, Tom Cascio, Joseph Ferrari and Louis DePalma.

Gus Bartolucci will be in charge of tables and his committee is made up of Joseph Masucci, Tommy DePalo, John Rosati, Steve Olivo, Joseph Della-Guistina, Frank Solitario, John Contrino, Walter Balboni, Tony Buonoconti, Francis Colli, Charles DeLisio, Anthony DiDonato, Frank Chriscola, Dick Sardella, Louis Pedulla and Anthony Natale. Coffee will be served by Charles Calabrese and John Beltrandi. Dinner will be served continuously from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Automobile parking will be supervised by Paul D'Amato, Herb Morris, Fran Rosso and Frank Gatti.

Chairman Christopher announced the following menu: homemade meat balls with sauce, Zitti macaroni, Italian tossed salad, ice cream, cookies, milk and coffee. It was further noted by Mr. Christopher that Mrs. Ann Cancellaire and Mrs. Wanda Masucci will again conduct a home baked cake and pastry sale consisting of baked specialties prepared by UNICO members wives.

The UNICO Macaroni Supper is one of the largest attended events in this area and the UNICO members look forward to (Please Turn To Page 7)

St. Anthony's Auxiliary Plan Pre-Lenten Card Party Feb. 16

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Anthony Society are formulating plans for a gala pre-Lenten card party to be held Wednesday evening the 16th at 7:30 in St. Anthony's Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Rose Baviach, president of the Auxiliary is serving as honorary chairman with Mrs. Liza Saracino serving as general chairman of the card party. Mrs. Anna Mazzolini is co-chairman and Mrs. Amelia Szczebak heads the ticket committee. Mrs. Edith Moccio is in charge of prizes with Mrs. Edith Cammisia and Mrs. Theresa Dopico in charge of refreshments.

The hall will be decorated with a winter motif and will be under the direction of Esther DePalo and Shirley Camerlin.

Those making up tables may play games of their choice. Whist also will be played for those wishing to play that game with high and low prizes awarded. Special feature of the night will be a Country Store. At the conclusion of the card playing, many attractive door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The general public is invited and tickets may be obtained from any of the committee members or may be secured at the door on the 16.

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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—Auditing Committee and Memorial Committee meet at home of Mrs. Earle Houghton.

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School... Nursery for infants. Worship Service under the direction of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns on this Race Relations Day; 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meet at parsonage.

Monday—9:30 a.m. Commissions on Christian Social Concerns and Missions meet at 31 Norris St.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House. Show will be presented at Agawam High School on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten Open House in Worthington Hall. All interested people are invited to attend, registra-

tions for September's class will be taken.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for "Heavenly Daze," the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show in Fellowship House. Tickets are now on sale for the production to be presented at Agawam High School, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid Luncheon and Hobby Show.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Boy Scout Sunday... Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Church School staff meeting. Rev. Sweeney will lead a discussion of the film, "Modern Art and the Gospel." Teachers are requested to bring their picture packets to the meeting.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service... topic "The Seventh Commandment." An offering will be received for the work of the Committee for Racial Justice Now;

5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship "Learning Through Great Hymns" will be topic; 6:45 p.m. Senior High Confirmation class in Spear Room.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacons and Deaconesses meeting Spear Room... Election of officers.

Rev. Sweeney will attend the 12th annual Town and Country Church Conference to be held at the Framingham Conference Center of the Mass. Conference Unit. Church of Christ. It starts at 12 noon Monday and ends 12 noon Tuesday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Sunday Masses: 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 7:30, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday School classes first to sixth grades.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts at parish house.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball practice (Junior and Senior teams).

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Confirmation instruction; 6 p.m. Cub Scout, annual Blue and Gold banquet and ceremony.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon... A special emphasis on Youth—observance of Boy Scout week; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship.

Monday—8 p.m. Teachers meeting; 3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice at church.

Thursday: 8 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Power
Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday—9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes for Grades 7 through 12.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Troop and Pack 77 are asked to attend the 8 a.m. Mass in honor of National Scout Sunday. They will receive Holy Communion in a body. The Boy Scouts Father-Son banquet will be held at 6 in the evening.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m.
Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible classes for children in school Grades 1 through 6) meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Visitation.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at the church... come prepared to paint; 7:30 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rogers, 20 Northwood Ave., West Springfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m. Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

ABC Kindergarten Open House Feb. 15

The ABC Community Kindergarten located in Worthington Hall of First Baptist Church will hold Open House and Registration Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 at 7:30. The fall term will mark the beginning of the seventh year.

The Open House will provide parents of pre-school children an opportunity to meet the teachers, discuss the kindergarten program, become familiar with the facilities offered and view the work accomplished by this year's class. All children who reached their fourth birthday by March 1 of this year are eligible for the fall term.

The kindergarten is conducted as a nonprofit, nonsectarian operation open to all residents of Agawam. The kindergarten offers a service to the community by providing a sound kindergarten education at a nominal fee. The purpose of a kindergarten is to give the child guidance and sympathetic understanding during the period of adjustment from home to school life and establish a foundation for learning. Since this is his first school contact the child is helped to develop a readiness for systematic instruction which will prepare him for his entrance into first grade. He learns to be a well adjusted member of a larger social group thus laying the foundation for good school behavior. The kindergarten year finds the child at a time of major development.

The ABC Community Kindergarten offers a well round kindergarten program including such things as rhythms, handicrafts, reading and number readiness, easel paintings, oral discussions, field trips, and simple experiments to stimulate interest in science. These projects provide opportunity to arouse and satisfy curiosity, stimulate thinking and widen the interest of the kindergarten child. Kindergarten opens the doors to a wider life.

Those who wish to register prior to Open House or desire further information may contact Mrs. Darcy Davis, RE 2-4449 or the church office.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," mid-week prayer meeting and service.

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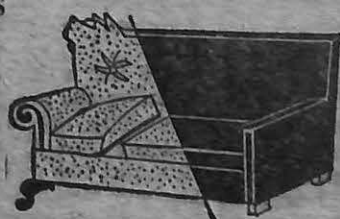
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MISS ROSEMARIE BOROWIK

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rosemarie Borowik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Borowik of Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, to Joseph A. Ricco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick J. Ricco of Woodcliffe Ave., Agawam. An April 16 wedding is planned.

Miss Borowik, a graduate of High School of Commerce, class of '60, is employed as bookkeeper for AAA TV Appliance Sales and Service, Inc., of West Springfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Agawam High School, class of '59 and received his associate degree from Stockbridge College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, in '61. He is presently serving with the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Valley Valentine

Smorgasbord Feb. 12

A Valentine Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Valley Community Church women, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Old Storowton Church, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. There will be two sittings, at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu will include: turkey, ham, ravioli, hash, meat balls, homemade baked beans, American chop suey, potato salad, gelatin salads, tossed salad, deviled eggs, cottage cheese, olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, garlic, plain and onion breads, hot fudge sundae, and coffee, tea, or milk.



Loring Photo

MISS CRYSTAL DAIGNEAU

Mr. and Mrs. Giles A. Daigneau of Windsor, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Lee, to John Walter Johnson, son of Mrs. George F. Johnson of Edward St., Agawam, and the late Mr. Johnson.

Miss Daigneau is attending Windsor High School and Mr. Johnson is an alumnus of Agawam High School. He is employed by Breckwood Lumber and Trim Co., Inc., Springfield.

A fall wedding is planned.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lloyd O. Allen, 55 Garden St. or Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, 65 Northwood St., both of Feeding Hills. There is no deadline on reservations, but you are urged to make yours early.

Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Jr., Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. John Cesan are in charge of the supper and will be assisted in the kitchen by: Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rising, Mrs. John MacPherson, Mr. Gilbert Bowden, Mr. Richard Willette and Mr. Benjamin Fish. Miss Maude Light and Mrs. Alfred Ingalls are hostesses in the dining room and Mrs. Roger Nelson will supervise the smorgasbord table.

February, 25, 1913—After ratification by the states, the Sixteenth Amendment is declared legal by the secretary of state. The First Amendment to the Constitution to be adopted in the 20th century, it provided for a federal income tax.

Donna M. Judd Named Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Agawam High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Donna M. Judd. She scored highest in a written knowledge for state and national scholarship awards. Miss Judd has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected soon. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, the State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow from every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. Then, the 1966 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Washington. Chosen from state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 grants, respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was instituted by General Mills in 1954-55 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. The program has enrolled 4,627,943 senior girls, with total scholarship grants exceeding \$1,261,000. The 570,824 girls and 14,714 schools participating in the 1965-66 Search establish a new record enrollment.

Preparation of the test and selection of Homemakers of Tomorrow is in the hand of Science Research Associates, Chicago educational testing and publishing company.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY—



Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcorn and daughter, Marguerite, of Suffield St., Agawam, have returned home from a cruise to the Caribbean Islands. They vacationed aboard the luxury liner S. S. Brasil, touring Barbados, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, minister of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, Feeding Hills, will attend the 12th annual Town and Country Church Conference at the Framingham Conference Center on Monday and Tuesday.

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Beyond The Point Of Peril

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Reprinted from the Washington News

On the same day that our gold reserve hit another new 27-year low President Johnson outlined his spending plans for 1966. These mean another deficit of between \$7 billion and \$8 billion.

In the past 20 years there have been six budget surpluses and 14 deficits; five balance-of-payments surpluses and 15 deficits. These deficits, one piled on the other, have now brought us to the brink. Our gold reserve has fallen to a point so low that recovery is not assured.

The political advantages in further overspending are obvious. But today the dangers are so clear that patriotism alone should be enough to stop the political expediency.

The world's central bankers know the American people haven't been told the whole truth about the time bomb ticking under the American dollar. Domestically, the continued deficit financing—borrowing to spend more than our income—means debts, inflation and unsound money.

As the Government keeps spending beyond its income and borrows more and more to pay its bills the dangers increase. For the Government's borrowings from banks create more and more credit, increase the money supply and help increase inflation.

This cannot be stopped until the deficit financing is stopped. And if it is not stopped the U. S. dollar goes down the drain.

The over-all effect is simply to borrow, tax and dollar-depreciate the economy. Dollars seem more plentiful.

In fact, for the first time in history, there are now more \$100 bills (\$7.6 billion) than \$10 bills in circulation. But, as every saver, pensioner, annuity holder or other security accumulator knows, the dollars are merely dollarettes.

Take housing. In dollars the volume of housing starts is up. In physical volume the starts are far down since 1955.

School construction at \$4.4 billion this year looks big. Mr. Johnson says it has more than doubled since 1955. The construction then was \$2.9 billion. But, in truth, we're building no more school space than 10 years ago.

Mr. Johnson forecasts the total value of goods and services this year at \$671.4 billion. He forecasts a 7.5 per cent growth rate over 1964. But price increases for 1965 alone reduce the real growth rate to about 4 per cent.

No wonder millions feel that no matter what they try to do for themselves their future is somehow being thrown away.

Mr. Johnson should remember, while our Government goes on spreading its bureaucracy across the land in the name of the Great Society, that he needs to put priorities on his spending—and at once.



February 14

through

February 18

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, sweet potato, buttered wax beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Veal outlets w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, Italian roll w/butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven baked chicken, parslid potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese, celery carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Stewed tomatoes, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage carrot salad, coffee cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger in buttered bun w/catsup, buttered corn, potato chips, prune cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, cheese wedge, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, carrot sticks, bologna sandwiches, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/catsup, beef salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Fruit punch, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, Valentine cake, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and hamburger w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit square, milk.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, glazed carrots, homemade bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, buttered vegetables, cherry crisp, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, half

hard boiled egg, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, Valentine cake, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew w/carrots and potatoes, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, citrus fruit, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun (onion slices, relish), buttered green beans, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna casserole, cabbage pineapple salad, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, beef pot pie w/biscuit topping, buttered kernel corn, jelly sandwiches, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit punch, hot pork sandwich w/brown gravy, cole slaw w/grated carrots, spice prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled luncheon meat, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cheese cube, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Saghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered wax beans, ripe olives, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, stewed tomatoes, grilled cheese sandwich, celery sticks, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, cherry cake w/cherry frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, ripe olives, buttered carrots, dessert, milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Turkey soup w/vegetables, celery carrot sticks, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, garden salad w/tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, baked lasagne w/beef tomato sauce, fruit slaw, butter biscuit, cottage

pudding w/raisin sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Pepper beef squares on buttered bun, buttered broccoli, ripe olives, easy fruit cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked meat and potato puff, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, raisin fruit mold w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, buttered wax beans, cranberry sauce, glazed sweet potatoes, nobby apple cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad roll w/lettuce, buttered corn, ripe olives, raisin honey bread pudding w/topping, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Feb. 11—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Feb. 14 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclon Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

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You'll Wing Into Spring With A "Dickey-Bird" Hair Style

Spring hair styles are for the birds, literally! According to the hair fashion authorities, the most popular styles will be the Dickey-Bird hair fashions, lighthearted and gay styles that will help you wing into Spring with a fresh and romantic outlook.

The new styles were designed to harmonize with new Spring wardrobes by the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, the hair fashion authority of the beauty profession. They will be shown throughout the nation in observance of the 16th anniversary of National Beauty Salon Week, Feb. 13-19, with the slogan, "Wing into Spring with a new hair style."

In appearance the new Dickey-Bird styles feature a small head look, almost a petite head look, dramatically accented with softly waved hair that flips up into a crest on one side. This crest can rise high over one eye, or the other, to give a perky asymmetric balance to the silhouette.

Sometimes the crest flips up like a cockatoo's crown, at other times it spills over like the plumes of a cock. In all cases, it has an airborne lightness, a weightless feeling of softness.

In all cases, the hair is waved, rather than curled. The new treatment is one of wavelets, short shell-shaped waves with a curl, or a half a curl, on the end. This is a completely new treatment of waving, one that gives a soft flow of smooth waves, gently accented with a suggestion of curl. The wavelets are interlaced throughout the coiffure in rhythmic patterns of shiny, lustrous hair.

In hair lengths for Spring, chic hair is short hair. Exact lengths depend upon individual needs. The shaping must be done professionally for your own requirements. This is particularly true, since you actually need two different kinds of haircuts for the new Dickey-Bird styles. Hair at the sides and nape area is texturized for a snug fit. This is absolutely necessary for small head elegance. Hair at the top



THE JAY BIRD COIFFURE, features the high crest of the new "Dickey-Bird" hair styles for Spring by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.



THE LARK WING COIFFURE, one of the lighthearted "Dickey-Bird" hair styles for Spring by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

and back crown area is shaped to flare out, or up, into wavelet patterns.

In hair coloring, the one color look is definitely out. Color is now used in combinations of natural shadings to create new harmonies and new proportions for your hair style. Termed "echo coloring," by the experts, color of one area is echoed subtly by a harmonizing color value in another area to enhance the design of the coiffure. Thus, hair coloring, as well as hair setting and shaping, becomes an integral factor in the design of Spring hair fashions.

New hair colors will reflect the brightened and lightened palettes of Spring wardrobes. Blonde shades ranging in value from soft porcelains through creams and filtered sunlight will be among the most popular colors. Lightened brownettes will echo Indian curry and nutmeg shades.

Red heads will echo paprika and cinnamon shades. Raven hair will have echo tones of licorice and smoke, but discreetly used. The greater the depth of shade, the more subtle must be its use.

In make-up, Spring's face of fashion has a healthy glowing complexion. This is a soft and delicate natural look, fresh and dewy for Spring. Eye make-up will feature natural shades for eyebrows and false lashes to echo colors of the hair.

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Chairman John T. Driscoll of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority reports net earnings after operating and maintenance expenses of the initial Massachusetts Turnpike for the year ending Dec. 31, 1965 of \$14,963,076 an increase of 12.7 per cent over the \$13,279,018 earned during 1964.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Victor Emmanuel Hall on High St., Agawam, ended up as the location selected by a group of successful rabbit hunters to hold the annual feast. "Sam speak to me" could be heard every now and then as one of the merry group appealed to Sam Provo, who diligently stirred the batch of polenta. Sam requested at least four fingers of vermouth during the operation. Funny, we couldn't pin point the taste of vermouth in the polenta during the dinner.

Hank Daglio prevailed upon his mother to cook up the five white hares in her own style. It was delicious, and second helpings were asked by all. Clyde Light and Frank Syriac are definitely in favor of another rabbit feast next year... it was that good. Of course, Hank Daglio, Herm Mutti, Henry Guidi,

"Soapy" Balboni, Earl Provost, and Sam Provo ate the polenta with "gusto," while Larry Fountain, Stan Berchulski and this writer were hesitant at first, but ended up staying right along with the "sons of Italy" before the night was over. Bob Jacobs knew what was coming... kept quiet during the cajoling... but stowed away two hefty helpings.

This writer showed slides on fishing in Mass., and the Miramichi River in New Brunswick; deer hunting in Vermont, and ended with rabbit hunting in Mass.

There were no awards given away, no gifts exchanged, no door prizes... in spite of this the evening was a success. The comradeship and story telling was very enjoyable, and this affair could very easily wind up as an annual get-together.

Elect Officers

The New England Outdoor Writer's Association held its annual banquet and meeting the opening day of the Boston Sportsmen Show. New officers elected to run the writer's association for the coming year were Arthur Sullivan, Record American, Boston, Mass., president; Ted Vincent of the Standard Times, Brockton, Mass., vice-president; and Bill Chiba, Agawam Independent, secretary-treasurer. The latter officer was also appointed to be the editor of the writer's newsletter that will be produced every two months.

Gourmets



Sam Provo is shown in the picture above overseeing the dining table at recent rabbit and polenta feast held at the Victor Emmanuel Hall, Agawam. Other hunters at the table from left to right are: Larry Fountain, Henry Guidi, Stan Berchulski, Clyde Light, Bob Jacobs, Frank Syriac, Hank Daglio, Soapy Balboni, and Earl Provost. A perfect end for a successful hunt.

A Strange Fish

Robert Burns of West Stewartstown thought he'd hooked a monster for sure! He was checking his cusk lines at Lake Francis, N.H., one afternoon, and on one line he had a "fish" too big for the hole. So he cut the hole bigger and kept enlarging it until he was able to pull out his catch. Imagine his surprise and keen disappointment when his prize fish turned out to be a large very dead otter!

This answered the question of what had been happening to the fisherman's bait however. Others in the area for several days had been having their bait stolen and it appears the unfortunate otter was the culprit.

After Bob pulled the dead otter from the lake, the other fishermen checked their lines. All the bait had been cleaned off. Apparently the otter was going the rounds and was nearly out of oxygen when he snatched this

one last fish and ran afoul of the line. The hook had caught him in the chest but had not penetrated the skin, so he hadn't fought to escape. However, the line had prevented him from surfacing and he had drowned.

Sportsmen's Boat Show Mar. 24-27

Richard P. Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club, has announced the second annual Massachusetts Sportsmen's and Boat Show will be held March 24 to 27 in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. Like last year's highly successful event, the show will be sponsored by the Agawam club in co-operation with the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs.

Many of last year's features, such as indoor archery competition, trout stream fishing by showgoers, fly casting demonstrations, horse shoe pitching contests, and golf demonstrations will be retained and expanded, according to Mr. Schuhlen.

Invitations and descriptive literature have been sent to sportsmen's clubs throughout Hampden County. Reservations have already been received from camping trailer manufacturers, mobile home builders, dealers in fishing equipment and sporting goods. He noted that boat manufacturers have expressed interest in displaying their new lines at the Mass. Sportsmen's Show in greater numbers than last year, "proof that the 1965 show was a success."

Harold Callaghan of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club will again serve as chairman.

Career Conference Schedule At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School announces Career Conferences for February will be held in the school auditorium at 8 on the following days:

Wednesday, Feb. 16, "Elmhurst College," Mr. Donald Sinclair will speak on Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Ill.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, "Opportunities at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.," will be discussed by Mrs. Shirley Carpenter, Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.

Passes for the conference of your choice should be obtained from the Guidance Department before the day of the conference.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game in a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Sue McCarthy, Harold Vaughn, Selina Beauchane and Howard Thayer.

Mystery prizes were won by Edward Lancour, Viola Thayer and Frank DeSimone. Ladies Ace prize was won by Selina Beauchane and Frank DeSimone, winner for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Beatrice Newton, 2nd Marion Randell, 3rd Thelma White and 4th Sue McCarthy; Men—1st Albert Tryon, 2nd Eugene Knightly, 3rd Clarence Edwards and 4th, Edward Burton.

The card parties are held each Wednesday evening at the same time and place... Come join us!

Today's Agri-Fact

Nat Tilden of the Department of Agriculture reminds us that Abraham Lincoln, like many mid-westerners, had his early family roots in Massachusetts. Samuel Lincoln settled on the South Shore at Hingham about 1637. His son Mordecai played an important role in the early development of agriculture in the Bay State—building one of the first gristmills in the New World. He also built a sawmill—which would have helped Abe when he was splitting fence rails in Illinois.

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Republican Town Committee Annual Dinner Awards Feb. 27

Sunday evening, Feb. 27, the Agawam Republican Town Committee will hold their annual Dinner and Awards night. The event will take place at Betty's Olde Towne House, beginning with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. after which the evening program will follow at 8:30 p.m.

General chairman for the event is Vincent R. Caroleo, with Edward W. Connelly and Frank Chriscola, Jr., assisting as co-chairman. Publicity chairman is Richard M. Davenport. Harold Walker is ticket chairman with

Dr. Kohn . . .

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of the month-long general campaign.

Mrs. Bissonnette North Agawam Co-chairman

Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of 21 Mulberry St., has been named for her second year as co-chairman for North Agawam in the Heart Fund Campaign.

Mrs. Bissonnette will organize and direct the North Agawam Heart Fund Campaign. Mrs. Bissonnette is a past president and past county historian of District 3, American Legion Auxiliary; has served as chairman of the Agawam Red Cross Blood Program, a member of St. Theresa's Ladies Guild, a member of VFW Post 1632 Auxiliary, and a volunteer worker at the Veterans' Hospital in Leeds.

Mrs. Harold Fischer of 55 Emerson Rd., who served as a Heart Sunday chairman 1960-1964, will be publicity chairman.

Dr. Kohn is a member of the Massachusetts Heart Association, is Agawam School physician and is associated with Springfield and Wesson Maternity Hospitals.

Mr. Shore is vice-president of the Springfield Druggists Association and was active in the diabetic test campaign. He is a sponsor of the Little League Baseball, the bowling team, the Chalkliners and the Agawam Community YMCA. He lives at 103 Woodside Dr., Longmeadow.

Mrs. Ruelle has done important work over the past several years, collecting and organizing volunteers to collect on Heart Sunday. She has coached and organized teams in the Girls Softball League and is active in politics.

Mr. Proulx is a member of the Lions' Club, the Joint Civic Agencies, has worked in the United Fund-Red Cross Campaigns and is an advisor for a Junior Achievement company.

Ernest Swanson, Bernard Dowd, Albert Christopher, and Elmer Casio assisting as co-chairmen. Program chairman is Edward W. Connelly. Food arrangements will be taken care of by Chairman Frank Chriscola, Jr., with Nicholas Zucco as co-chairman. Mrs. Leslie Moore is chairman



VINCENT R. CAROLEO

of hostesses and decorations, and is to be assisted by Co-chairmen Mrs. Clark Greenough, Mrs. Robert Turgeon and Mrs. Leslie Melanson.

Many state and area dignitaries have accepted invitations to be present in honoring this year's award recipient, all of whom will be announced publicly as the committee finalizes its plans for the formal program.

All those planning to attend this affair should note that previous dinners have been over solicited and therefore early reservations are recommended. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the general committee as well as all members of the Republican Town Committee.

Gingras Receives . . .

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Troop 54; and Donald MacBrien of Westfield, Cubmaster of Pack 116 received the honor.

Gingras of 41 Monroe Street, Agawam, is active not only as a troop Scouter but serves as advisor to the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Camping Society and has been very active in the Roman Catholic Diocesan Scout Committee.

The Silver Beaver is the highest that can be awarded by a local council to volunteers in the Scouting movement. Only two higher awards to Scouting volunteers can be made — the Silver Antelope for service to the New

England area and the Silver Buffalo, the National recognition for outstanding service.

Mr. Gingras started as a Boy Scout in 1931 with Troop 83, West Springfield, received his Eagle Award and the Bronze and Gold Palms. In 1936 he went into Sea Scouting as a member of Ship 1, then on to be a Mate and holds the Quartermaster Award which is the highest award in Sea Scouting.

He entered the Navy in 1944 to serve his country for two years.

In 1957 he re-entered the scouting program with Troop 89 and has been an assistant Scoutmaster, a member of the troop committee and Advancementman. He is active as Advancement chairman for Ramapogue District and on the Advancement Committee on the Council level.

Mr. Gingras was the recipient of the St. George's Cross and a member of the Catholic Lay Committee. He has conducted religious instruction classes for boys working for their Ad Altari Dei Award for many years.

Mr. Gingras is a design engineer at the Pratt Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Conn., for 26 years.

MUSIC FAIR AUDITIONS FEB. 22

Storowton Music Fair producer, Wally Beach, has announced he will be auditioning singers and dancers for his 1966 season of Broadway musicals.

In an effort to stimulate musical theatre in young people and encourage their interest in the performing arts, Storowton Music Fair, for the fourth consecutive time in its eight year history, will hold auditions locally. Selected participants will be allowed to further audition at the finals in New York.

Auditions for singers will be held at the Stage Coach Barn, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass., on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. Dancers will be seen the same day at 2 p.m.

Singers must bring their own music. A piano accompanist will be available at both auditions.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and free to start rehearsals by the middle of May. They must also be free to travel the summer circuit of Music Fairs which includes not only Storowton but tent-theatres in Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.; Haddonfield, N. J.; Valley Forge, Penn.; Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C.

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VALENTINE BALL

The club's annual Valentine Ball will be held this Friday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam. This party has been organized by the club's executive committee made up of all the current officers. A full evening of fun is guaranteed to all who attend. Refreshments will be served and a number of door prizes will be distributed in a unique manner.

Chic Bentley from Meriden, Conn., will be the special guest caller for the evening. Chic is a great favorite in the Connecticut area where he is the regular caller for clubs in West Hartford and Waterbury. Chic was

one of the featured callers at the first International Square Dance Festival held in Syracuse, N. Y., last fall. He has also appeared at the annual New England Square Dance Convention. Wherever he has appeared, he has proven extremely popular and has been greeted with great enthusiasm.

UNICO . . .

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will be held on Monday, Feb. 21.

Greetings

Belated birthday greetings go to Mrs. Ann Hottin on Feb. 6 and Mrs. Barbara Frenette on the 8th; and a late anniversary with to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill

Gagne on the 7th. Birthday good wishes to Mrs. Addie Corcoran on the 12th; Mrs. Adah Blood, the 13th; Mrs. Doris Catchepaugh, the 14th; Junior Vicki Catchepaugh, the 18th; Mrs. Antoinette DeBarge, the 21st; Mrs. Denise Spring, the 22nd; and Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo, the 23rd.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Although most seniors who plan to attend college have already applied to the college of their choice, many still attend career conferences that interest them.

Conferences scheduled for next week include directors of admissions from Elmhurst College, Bentley College of Accounting and Finance, and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. David Sinclair arrives from Elmhurst, Ill., on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Mr. Sinclair will speak to students interested in the well known, small liberal arts college founded in 1871. Miss Shirley Carpenter of Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co. will discuss a career at Mass. Mutual. This company is interested in typists, stenographers, file clerks, messengers and others. From Bentley College of Accounting and Finance of Boston, Mr. George Noonan will speak.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPTEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **WALTER J. EAGAN** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **RICHARD H. EAGAN** of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of February 1966, the return day of this citation.

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LUMBERING



By Edith LaFrancis

piles four feet wide, four feet high and eight feet long. They were paid so much a cord and often lived on the lot in a temporary cabin. They did their own washing and cooking and if they were real old time French choppers they liked a hearty meal of boiled salt pork and beans.

Fremont King, Charles Hull and Nelson King were among those who hired choppers and carried on lumbering businesses in the early 1900's.

Lumbering is a thing of the past in Agawam and times have changed even in the woods of Vermont. Lee Ward of Vermont is quoted in Vermont magazine;—"In 1930 we were hauling logs out of the woods on sleds with oxen. By 1934, we were trucking oxen and horses into the woods for working. Through 1940 we were using only horses. Then 12 years ago tractors took the horses' place." And in place of the old hand saws and axes he uses power tools, the chain saw and the automatic "lickety splitter."

During those years when electric, telephone and trolley-car service were all expanding so rapidly in the Springfield area, there was a ready market for telegraph poles and track ties. In addition there was a need of ties for routine repairs on the railroads.

There was considerable standing timber in Agawam in 1901. Ties and poles were hauled from the wood lots to the trolley line where they were stacked to await loading on the trolley freight car.

Larger logs, as shown in the picture, were either cut up by a portable mill on the lot or hauled by sled to a sawmill where they could be cut into boards. Limbs and tops were turned into cord wood.

Since home heating and cooking depended on cord wood as fuel for kitchen and parlor stoves, cord wood was always in demand. Professional choppers were hired to cut and stack the wood in



Unit #185 Report Membership Hike

Mrs. Pauline Brown, chairman of the membership committee of Unit 185, the American Legion Auxiliary has announced a steady increase in the number of women signing up for membership in the organization.

"We think that the men fighting in Viet Nam and the awareness of the services rendered by the Auxiliary for the veterans has spurred interest and increased enrollment," she said.

"The members of the world's largest patriotic organization of women are always glad to wel-

come newcomers into their midst and yearly make an effort to interest women in joining them. This year our growth has been more rapid than usual."

Mrs. Brown reported that nationally more than 700,000 members have already been enrolled for 1966, an increase of 12,700 over the same date last year.

She said that all eligible women are urged to join the American Legion Auxiliary and participate in its many interesting and worthwhile activities.

The ALA reminds motorists to drive with care; the human body is hard to repair.

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